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Applicant(s) : Klaus KOPPENHÖFER

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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
CONTAINER FROM A
THERMOPLASTIC FILM, AND
MOLDING TOOL FOR EXECUTING
THE METHOD

Atty. Dkt. : 31713-175916

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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